



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Rejection of Bids for Mail Courier Service

MEETING DATE: July 17, 1996

SUBMITTED BY: Finance Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council reject both bids for providing a mail courier service for the City of Lodi.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On March 6, 1996, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids for a courier service to transport mail and interdepartmental correspondence between City Hall, the City Hall Annex, the Municipal Service Center, and Parks and Recreation.

The following two bids were received, and opened on March 27, 1996:

Jim Mason, dba San Joaquin Private Mail Service, Lodi	\$ 6,240.00
Vernon Freimarck, Lodi	\$11,600.00

Recommendation to reject both bids is based on the City's receipt of notice of cancellation of auto insurance for the low bidder, and the fact that San Joaquin Private Mail Service does not hold a valid City of Lodi Business License. The second proposal, in addition to being nearly double the amount of the lower bid and nearly three times the project estimate, did not bear a valid signature.

Because of the apparent absence of responsible bidders for this service, it is further recommended that the City defer re-solicitation of bids until a local base of responsible service providers is established.


Vicky L. McAthie, Finance Director

APPROVED: _____


H. DIXON FLYNN
City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 96-93

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
REJECTING THE BIDS FOR A MAIL COURIER SERVICE
FOR THE CITY OF LODI

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with the law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on March 27, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. for a Mail Courier Service for the City of Lodi.

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

<u>BIDDER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>BID AMOUNT</u>
Jim Mason, dba San Joaquin Private Mail Service	Lodi	\$ 6,240.00
Vernon Freimarck	Lodi	\$11,600.00

WHEREAS, staff recommends rejection of the bids and further recommends that the City defer re-solicitation of bids until a local base of responsible service providers is established; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lodi City Council that all bids received are hereby rejected for the Mail Courier Service for the City of Lodi and hereby authorizes staff to defer re-solicitation of bids until a local base of responsible service providers is established.

Dated: July 17, 1996


I hereby certify that Resolution No. 96-93 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held July 17, 1996 by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members - Davenport, Mann, Pennino, Sieglock
and Warner (Mayor)

NOES: Council Members - None

ABSENT: Council Members - None

ABSTAIN: Council Members - None


JENNIFER M. PERRIN
City Clerk